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MARCH 1 STOCKS OF DRY BEANS AND DRY PEAS

A survey of stocks of dry beans and dry peas made by the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicates that on March 1, 1946 there were 419,000 bags of dry beans (uncleaned) on farms and 2,667,000 bags (cleaned) stored in the usual commercial storage places and under Production and Marketing Administration storage contracts in or near producing areas. On the same date there were 273,000 bags of dry peas (uncleaned) on farms and 2,023,000 bags in usual commercial and Production and Marketing Administration storage places in producing States. Estimated stocks by States and classes for March 1, 1945 and 1946 are shown in the following tables. About 58,000 bags of dry beans and 46,000 bags of dry peas stored for the Production and Marketing Administration are included in the totals in commercial storage on March 1, 1946. Estimated stocks do not include dry beans and peas already in direct consumption trade channels.

DRY BEANS ON FARMS AND IN COMMERCIAL STORAGE ON MARCH 1
(In thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

Kind	On farms (uncleaned basis)		In commercial storage places 1/	
	1945	1946	1945	1946
Pea & Medium White	587	303	667	395
Great Northern	23	18	811	640
Small White	—	—	159	172
White Marrow	12	3	14	14
White Kidney	2	1	1	1
Pinto	117	58	707	262
Red Kidney	33	12	142	200
Pink	—	—	88	98
Small Red	1	—	82	101
Cranberry	5	5	10	11
Yelloweye	25	13	8	7
Standard Lima	—	—	345	367
Baby Lima	—	—	94	155
California Blackeye	—	—	42	37
Garbanzo	—	—	15	3
Other	15	6	296	204
Total	820	419	3,481	2,667

1/ Equivalent cleaned beans stored in usual commercial storage places including those used by the Production and Marketing Administration in or near important producing areas, but not in direct consumption channels.

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DRY BEANS: MARCH 1 STOCKS, BY CLASSES, ON FARMS (UNCLEANED BASIS)
(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

Kind	N.Y.	Mich.	Nebr.	Mont.	Idaho	Wyo.	Colo.	New Mex.	Calif.	Other States	Total
								1/			21 States
1945:											
Pea & Med. White	42	530	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	587
Great Northern	--	--	1	9	--	3	--	--	--	10	23
Small White	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White Marrow	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
White Kidney	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Pinto	--	--	--	--	1	1	56	49	--	10	117
Red Kidney	30	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	33
Pink	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Small Red	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Cranberry	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Yelloweye	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	25
Standard Lima	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Baby Lima	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
California Blackeye	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Garbanzo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	2	--	--	1	1	--	1	2	--	8	15
Total	91	540	1	10	3	4	57	51	--	63	820

1946:

Pea & Med. White	25	273	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4	303
Great Northern	--	--	2	6	--	6	--	--	--	4	18
Small White	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White Marrow	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
White Kidney	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Pinto	--	--	--	--	--	1	37	14	--	6	58
Red Kidney	9	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	12
Pink	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Small Red	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cranberry	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Yelloweye	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	13
Standard Lima	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Baby Lima	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
California Blackeye	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Garbanzo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	1	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	3	6
Total	40	282	2	7	1	7	38	14	--	28	419

1/ Farm stocks in California are insignificant.

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DRY BEANS: MARCH 1 STOCKS, BY CLASSES, IN COMMERCIAL STORAGE (CLEANED BASIS) ^{1/}
(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

Kind	N.Y.	Mich.	Neb.	Mont.	Idaho	Wyo.	Colo.	New Mex.	Calif.	Other States	Total
		2/									States
<u>1945:</u>											
Pea & Med. White	159	485	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	22	667
Great Northern	1	65	180	29	400	55	80	--	--	1	811
Small White	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	156	3	159
White Marrow	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14
White Kidney	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Pinto	19	68	102	--	23	15	350	96	28	6	707
Red Kidney	119	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	142
Pink	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	88	--	88
Small Red	--	--	--	--	72	--	--	--	8	2	82
Cranberry	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	10
Yelloweye	6	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
Standard Lima	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	345	--	345
Baby Lima	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94	--	94
Calif. Blackeye	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	42	--	42
Garbanzo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	15
Other	70	1	1	2	131	7	20	--	55	9	296
Total	393	628	283	31	627	77	450	96	853	43	3,481

1946:

Pea & Med. White	63	323	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	7	395
Great Northern	8	3	131	21	407	55	12	--	--	3	640
Small White	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	165	2	172
White Marrow	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14
White Kidney	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Pinto	3	--	3	--	16	17	154	55	14	--	262
Red Kidney	178	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	200
Pink	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	97	--	98
Small Red	3	1	--	--	84	--	--	--	13	--	101
Cranberry	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	--	11
Yelloweye	5	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7
Standard Lima	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	358	--	367
Baby Lima	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	138	--	155
Calif. Blackeye	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	36	--	37
Garbanzo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	3
Other	7	--	2	3	116	35	4	--	30	7	204
Total	317	333	136	24	625	107	170	55	881	19	2,667

^{1/} Equivalent cleaned beans stored in usual commercial storage places including those used by Production and Marketing Administration in or near important producing areas, but not in direct consumption channels. ^{2/} Includes a few nearby points in Ohio.

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DRY PEAS: MARCH 1 STOCKS, BY CLASSES 1/
(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

Year	Wis-	Wash-	Other	Total
and	Michigan:	consin:	Idaho:	States:
Class	:	:	:	2/

On Farms (uncleaned basis)

1945:								
Alaska, etc. 3/	---	1	---	48	106	12	---	167
Canada, etc. 4/	---	---	---	10	3	3	132	148
Other	---	1	---	---	---	2	6	9
Total	0	2	0	58	109	17	138	324
1946:								
Alaska, etc. 3/	---	1	---	11	108	2	---	122
Canada, etc. 4/	---	---	---	2	---	---	106	108
Other	---	2	---	5	---	16	20	43
Total	0	3	0	18	108	18	126	273

In Commercial Storage (cleaned basis) 5/

TOTAL, INCLUDING
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1945:									
Alaska, etc. <u>3/</u>	<u>6/</u>	355	229	93	815	1,232	42	320	3,086
Canada, etc. <u>4/</u>	<u>6/</u>	12	3	1	114	113	13	17	273
Other	<u>6/</u>	1	7	146	403	108	15	43	723
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Total	<u>6/</u>	368	239	240	1,332	1,453	70	380	4,082
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1946:									
Alaska, etc. <u>3/</u>	<u>6/</u>	11	10	19	432	865	42	6	1,385
Canada, etc. <u>4/</u>	<u>6/</u>	1	3	--	22	41	2	16	85
Other	<u>6/</u>	--	4	94	333	73	33	16	553
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Total	<u>6/</u>	12	17	113	787	979	77	38	2,023

1/ Not including Austrian winter peas.

2/ North Dakota, Wyoming, and Colorado.

3/ Alaska and other smooth green kinds.

4/ White Canada, First and Best, and other yellow or white seeded kinds.

5/ Equivalent cleaned peas stored in usual commercial storage places and under P.M.A. storage contracts in or near important producing areas, but not in direct consumption channels.

6/ Includes a few nearby points in Ohio.